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Hire power

Jobs outlook. London companies planning to take on staff this summer: Manpower



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London's latest employment forecast is looking bright.

Manpower Canada's jobs outlook for July, August and September shows 17 per cent of London-area employers have hiring plans, the second-highest percentage in the past 12 economic quarters, said Michael Johnson, manager of London's Manpower office.

"There wasn't one company that said they were going to decrease their staffing level," Johnson said on Tuesday as the data were released. "Given our most recent history, I find comfort in those numbers."

Third-quarter hiring expectations are up by 10 per cent from what employers reported in Manpower's survey for April, May and June. That number was exceeded only in the summer of 2011, when employers

Canada lagging

- While employment prospects are expected to improve in the London area, Manpower's third-quarter outlook for the rest of the country is one of the most "subdued" forecasts in more than two years, officials say.

were the most optimistic they had been in three years, with 27 per cent planning to hire.

The survey comes on the heels of Statistics Canada's labour-force report for May. It saw unemployment fall to 8.3 per cent in the London area, which is below the national rate. The rate was 8.7 per cent in May 2011. The labour force has grown by 4,300 people — 1.6 per cent — in the past year, another positive sign.

While Manpower's survey doesn't say how many local companies took part or what's driving their hiring decisions, there's reason to be upbeat, Johnson said.

"We're trending in the right direction. We're building some momentum."

Long live rock stars

New film Rock of Ages takes its cue from real life

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Romance of the road

The Trans-Canada Highway turns 50 this year

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Nancy Walters, a career counsellor at the London Employment Help Centre (114 Dundas St.), helps Alex Ditchburn, 24, of London beef up his resumé on Tuesday. Job prospects are expected to rise in the third quarter, a Manpower Canada survey of London-area employers says. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

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On the web

Ugliness in beautiful game

Soccer hooligans clashed with opposing fans and police before and during Poland's game against bitter rival Russia on Tuesday, leaving 15 injured while more than 140 people were detained. Watch the melee at metronews.ca.

When push comes to wheelchair

Push Girls, the Sundance Channel's latest reality offering, examines the lives of four Hollywood women as they navigate careers, relationships and motherhood while confined to wheelchairs. With jobs in modelling, dance and design, each woman pushes against stereotypes and stigmas. Watch interviews with the cast at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



France's political circles were up in arms over a tweet by President Francois Hollande's girlfriend. Scan the code to read about how Valerie Trierweiler dominated the news and the blogosphere most of Tuesday.

Canadian Blood Services lab leaving London

Out of town.

Production, distribution services moving to GTA



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Canadian Blood Services' London laboratory will close at the end of next week with operations shifted to a new regional facility in Brampton.

The move will displace 51 local workers. Each of the lab's 70 employees were offered jobs in Brampton but most chose to take severance packages instead, said Angela Smith, a Blood Services spokeswoman.

The Brampton centre will process and distribute blood collected at clinics in southern and central Ontario. The central facility will operate around the clock, allowing for distribution of blood products to hospitals six days a week instead of five and a larger pool of products for



Dana Dillen, a phlebotomist at London's Canadian Blood Services clinic (840 Commissioners Rd. E.), preps Jonathan Esguerra, 46, of London for a plasma donation Tuesday afternoon. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

hospitals to choose from, Smith said.

It will also allow for technology upgrades.

"The new site has been

designed purposely for the business at hand, rather than trying to fit a square peg in a round hole," Smith said in an email to Metro. "At the previ-

ous sites in Toronto, London and Hamilton, processes had been fitted into the existing space, often creating cramped workplaces with inefficient

Unit measure

2,400

Units of blood products collected monthly in London.

Source: Canadian Blood Services

process flow."

Lab operations from Hamilton and Toronto were moved earlier this year.

The changes are part of an \$83-million facilities redevelopment project Canadian Blood Services launched about three years ago in Ontario.

Along with closing London's lab, the project includes building a new donor clinic at Wharncliffe and Southdale roads.

That site is expected to open in the first quarter of 2013. The existing clinic at 840 Commissioners Rd. E. will close when the new site is ready.

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OMA takes Liberal government to court to roll back fee cuts for doctors



Health Minister Deb Matthews

METRO FILE

Ontario's doctors are taking their fee fight with the Liberal government to court.

The Ontario Medical Association is applying to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice for a review of the government's negotiating tactics and its unilateral fee cuts.

The province cut \$340-million worth of fees for services provided by doctors after the OMA walked away from the negotiating table.

The OMA says the government has not negotiated in good faith, and wants the court to reverse the fee cuts.

It also wants the court to

decide that the Charter of Rights and Freedoms applies to doctors, and order the government to negotiate in good faith before taking unilateral action like cuts.

The organization that represents 25,000 Ontario physicians says the government's demand for a two-year wage freeze amounts to a pay cut for doctors, and wants the province to agree to a conciliator.

Health Minister Deb Matthews ducked an NDP question asking if she would agree to have a conciliator to help the province and doc-

Trimming the deficit

The Liberal government wants about 1.3-million public-sector workers in the province to agree to a two-year pay freeze to help trim a \$15-billion deficit.

tors reach a deal.

"I'm confident we'll get back to the negotiating table soon," Matthews told the legislature.

The OMA said it decided on court action after it be-

came clear the government "has no intention" of bargaining in good faith.

"It is deeply disappointing that the government has devalued the role of physicians to the point where we are forced to take such a drastic step," said OMA president Dr. Doug Weir in a release.

"The McGuinty government continues to choose politics over patients. Their stubbornness will have a negative impact on patient care, and puts at risk our ability to recruit and retain physicians in Ontario."

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Protecting the elderly**Bank worker wins Brian Young Award**

Karen Dredge, bank manager at Scotiabank Cherryhill Branch, is this year's winner of the Brian Young Award. Dredge has been proactive in addressing financial abuse of older adults and has also directly intervened in cases of financial abuse of the elderly. METRO

SmackDown tour**John Labatt Centre to host WWE event**

World Wrestling Entertainment is making a stop in London this fall. Sheamus, Alberto Del Rio, Cody Rhodes and many others will take over the John Labatt Centre for a WWE SmackDown World Tour event on Sept. 23. Tickets go on sale July 14 at JohnLabattCentre.com. METRO

Get the Knights stuff**Knights holding dressing room sale**

The London Knights are doing some summer cleaning. From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. next Wednesday through Friday, the team will be hosting its annual dressing room sale at the John Labatt Centre. Fans have a chance to purchase memorabilia and bid on Memorial Cup game-worn jerseys. METRO

Beauty contest**Latin American pageant Friday**

The Miss Belleza Latina contest will take place this Friday at the Greek Canadian Community Centre (965 Sarnia Rd.). The Latin American beauty pageant will feature live music after a winner is crowned. The show starts at 7 p.m. Visit MagazineLatino.com for more details. METRO

Zoo sadness**Storybook seal Cri-Cri still stable**

There has been no condition change for a sick Storybook Gardens seal being treated at the Indianapolis Zoo, staff said Tuesday. Cri-Cri, 19, became ill during her relocation to the St. Louis Zoo in Missouri. Two other seals from Storybook died. METRO

Carter-Doughty duo joins small group of local Stanley Cup winners

London is in line to have two days with the Stanley Cup this summer. It turns out the area doesn't get double-fun too often



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Although they might not have realized it amidst celebrations, newly crowned Stanley Cup champions Jeff Carter and Drew Doughty have joined some elite company.

According to hockeydb.com, the two Los Angeles Kings players are the third London-and-area-born player duo in history to be on the same cup-winning squad.

The Edmonton Oilers trio of Craig MacTavish, Joe Murphy and Craig Simpson are the lone three-player combination from the area to

Up to them

"It's their business as to how they want to present the Stanley Cup. If they decide they'd like our assistance, we'll help out."

John Winston, Tourism London, on the two days when the cup will be in town this summer.

win an NHL championship, which they accomplished in 1989-90.

Two years earlier, as part of another dominant Oilers club, MacTavish and Simpson were the first local duo to hoist Lord Stanley's grail.

Colin Campbell, a former NHL player and coach, was an assistant coach when MacTavish won his fourth and final cup as a member of the New York Rangers in 1993-94.

MacTavish's impressive ring count leads a pack of 62 players from London/

Middlesex County who have spent some time in the NHL. In all, 10 players have their names engraved on the cup, with Rob Ramage and Simpson joining MacTavish as the only repeat victors.

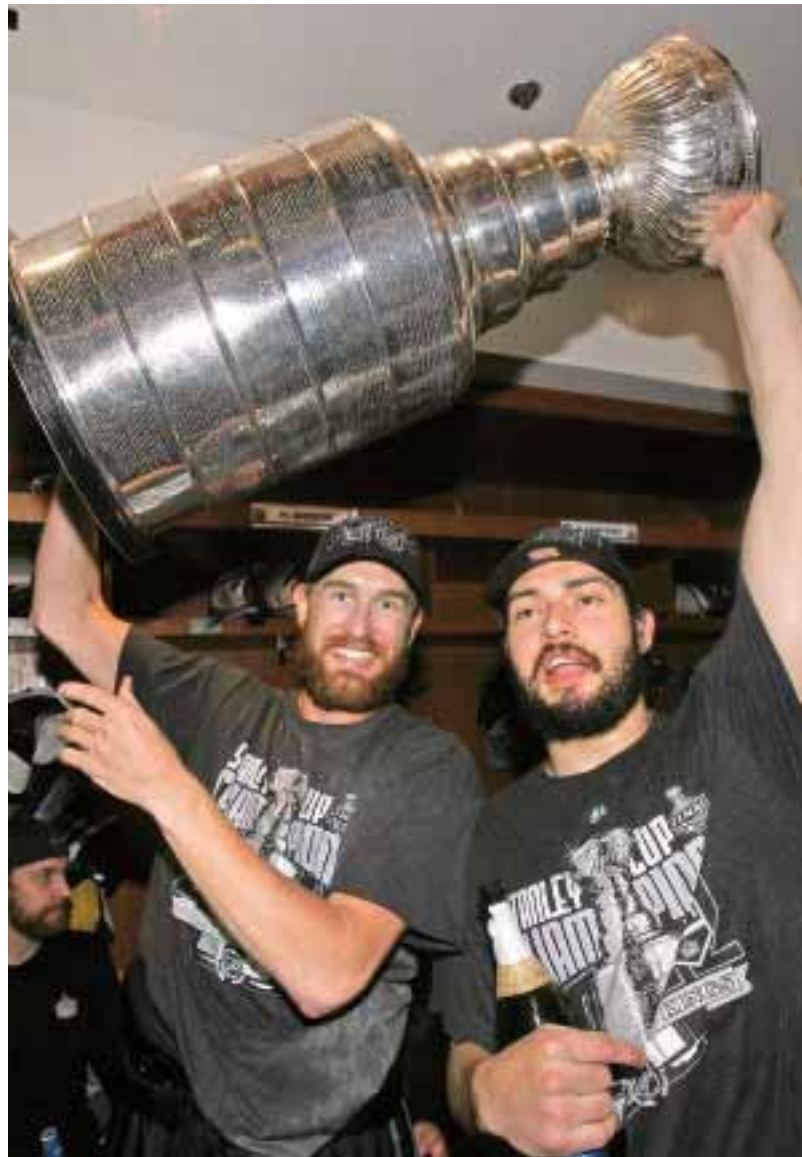
Campbell's son, Boston Bruins forward Gregory, who was born in London but raised in Tillsonburg, won last year.

Another Campbell (unrelated), defenceman Brian (Strathroy), was a key reason why the 2009-10 Chicago Blackhawks took home hockey's ultimate prize.

Andy McDonald (Strathroy) of the 2006-07 Anaheim Ducks and Jason Williams of the 2001-02 Detroit Red Wings round out the six-pack of post-millennium cup winners from the area.

The very first local to ever be on a cup-winning roster was — you guessed it — MacTavish in 1986-87.

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Londoners Jeff Carter, left, and Drew Doughty of the Los Angeles Kings celebrate with the Stanley Cup in the Staples Center locker room Monday after the Kings defeated the New Jersey Devils 6-1. DAVE SANDFORD/NHL/POOL/GETTY IMAGES

Where would it be loved?



We asked Londoners via social media: If you won the Stanley Cup and were bringing it back to London, where would you take it? Here's what you said:

@Marcom_Connect

In front of the JLC of course

@Canucklehead_ca

I'd bring the Stanley Cup to a bar — for two reasons: 1) Others could see it. 2) I'm there anyway. Cheers!

@AbeOudshoorn

Harris Park, picnic. Iced lemonade out of Lord Stanley's Cup followed by some ultimate frisbee

@ButchMcLarty

I'd take the Stanley Cup to the Dearness Home along with some chilled champagne so the residents could drink from the Cup

@katexolawson

the arena & my highschool

@mrjoshmorgan

I'd take it to the @londonlibrary Central Branch and display it with a selection of hockey books for all to enjoy. #literacy

@mhamou

I'd take it to the Covent Garden Market — a high traffic area to be viewed, shared and loved by all

@rocky1951

I would take it to Parkwood Hospital and share it with our veterans & then over to Children's Hospital

@jeffslinky61

jubilee square in front of our hockey headquarters!

@MissBellaVita

The Farmers Market at the Western Fair!

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How loud? How Long? Meeting will address outdoor concert rules

People will be able to sound off June 19 at city hall on how loud — and how long — London's outdoor concerts can rock.

City councillors gave approval Tuesday to having a public-participation meeting on the issue. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in Committee Rooms 1 and 2.

Mayor Joe Fontana has been a big proponent of changing the 90-decibel limit that some festival organizers have said is too restrictive. Groups that go over the limit face fines and lose the \$500 noise deposit they file with the city.

Another city rule allows outdoor music only between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Coun. Dale Henderson proposed a motion Tuesday that would have skipped public input and set the decibel limit at 95 when measured 100 feet from a stage. Under his idea — which failed on the council floor — music could have continued until midnight.

A public meeting will make the matter more “confusing,” he said.

Elsewhere

A survey of rules in other municipalities shows acceptable decibel levels for outdoor concerts generally range from 90 to 95, with music allowed to continue until 1 a.m. in some cases.

“This is all engineering-type talk,” Henderson said. “This is going to be an unbelievable meeting with who knows what the answer is going to be.”

During the June 19 meeting, people will be able to weigh in on a variety of options presented by city staff. They include: Keeping the existing rules, allowing concerts to go until midnight, stopping music at 1 a.m. and increasing the decibel limit to 100.

Fontana has suggested Sarnia might be a model for London. The city has no decibel limit and exempts some events, like Bayfest, from sticking to certain hours. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Brodin Ripping the ball to start Frontier League season



London's Joash Brodin led the Frontier League in batting average and RBIs through the first 22 games of the season. CONTRIBUTED

Baseball. Consistent first baseman already enjoying a stellar year at the plate for London



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Instead of mulling around in the hotel before their second meeting in a three-game set against the Florence Freedom on Tuesday night, the London Rippers decided to hit the road for some team bonding.

The Frontier League squad, which, prior to Tuesday's contest, sat two games below .500 (10-12) and four games back of first place in the East Division, boarded the bus and headed about 90 miles southwest in Kentucky to one of baseball's storied landmarks, the Louisville Sluggers Museum.

“It's a pretty special place,” said first baseman Joash Brodin, London's indisputable MVP so far.

With almost a quarter of

Fast start

Brodin is on pace to set career-highs in...

- Home runs
- Doubles
- RBIs
- Total bases

the Rippers' debut season in the books, Brodin has the best offensive numbers in the entire 14-team league.

After 22 games and 87 at-bats, the four-year veteran is excelling in most major statistical categories with a .414 average (first), five home runs (tied for fifth) and 29 RBIs (tied for first).

Brodin, 25, considers himself a “doubles hitter” who possesses the wherewithal to provide lead-by-example leadership in the clubhouse.

At six-foot-three and 225 pounds, the 2010 all-star presents an imposing frame at the plate. It's a body that screams “home-run hitter.”

For results from Tuesday night's game, visit metronews.ca.

Charity. London Food Bank puts out the call as donations start to lag

Halfway through the 16th annual London Cares Curbside Food Drive, donations are down significantly. On Tuesday, 8,900 pounds of food were collected from Zone B, bringing the three-day total to 24,500 pounds.

“This summer is going to be really challenging,” said Glen Pearson, co-executive director of the London Food Bank. “When donations fall off in the summer months, the demand for the Food Bank service does not. Our clients will be here and we need your support.”

“We thank those that have generously donated and ask that if you have not — please consider. Every can or box of food makes a difference.” Jay Stanford, the city's director of environmental programs, said the food drive is 35 per cent below its usual haul at the midpoint.

“Now is the time to think of a strong finish to the drive,” Stanford said in a release. “If you've missed your collection day — no worries! You can donate at any Tim Hortons or our local grocery store until Saturday.”

To donate, put non-perishable groceries in a reusable bag, clear blue recycling bag or plastic grocery bag tied with a ribbon, placed next to



Glen Pearson METRO FILE

Food-drive sked

The following is the remaining schedule for this year's food drive:

- Wednesday, Zone C
- Thursday, Zone D
- Friday, Zone E

the Blue Box at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. All of these donations go to the London Food Bank.

“The summer months are especially challenging as regular donations tend to be down,” said Jane Roy, food bank co-executive director. “That's the reason for the Curbside Food Drive.”

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Hydro. Ontario to lower rates for large industries that expand, create jobs

Large industries looking to expand or set up shop in Ontario will be able to qualify for lower electricity prices starting next year.

Eligible companies could qualify for a reduced electricity rate if they create new jobs and bring new investment to Ontario.

It's not a new industrial hydro rate for all companies that the opposition parties have been asking for to stop firms from leaving for neighbouring jurisdictions with lower electricity prices.

Instead, companies that make a minimum investment of \$250 million will be eligible for long-term

Rate-cut philosophy

The Liberal government says the lower rates will make it easier for large industries to expand and encourage other companies to locate in Ontario, creating badly needed jobs in the process.

contracts at the wholesale market price, a reduction of about 30 per cent from current rates.

If the new jobs an eligible company creates disappear, so will its access to the lower electricity rate.

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Grant

Opportunities for London youth

The City of London, in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of London, has been awarded a \$130,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The grant will support London's action plan for youth and help develop neighbourhood-based projects. METRO

Concert

Neil Young tickets go on sale Friday

Tickets for Neil Young & Crazy Horse go on sale Friday at 10 a.m. Prices are \$183, \$103, \$83, \$75 (general admission, floor only) and \$53 for the Saturday, Oct. 6 performance at the John Labatt Centre. Tickets are available at various locations or online. METRO

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Quebec. Students head to court to fight harsh law covering protests

Lawyers were heading to court Tuesday to challenge a controversial Quebec law brought in to deal with student protests.

The government introduced the law as a way to cool down the heated protests.

But it may have backfired politically, as protests have grown larger, attracted more diverse crowds, and spread to different cities.

Nearly 20 lawyers representing student federations and other groups are trying to get parts of the law temporarily suspended until they can argue the merits.

Bill 78 came into force in mid-May, but police across the province have rarely applied it.

The legal motion being heard in court is one of two challenging the emergency law. The second is to have Bill 78 declared invalid altogether and it will be heard at a later date.

The law lays out rules for demonstrations, such as ordering assemblies of more than 50 people to give eight hours notice of the protest route and the estimated dur-

Backlash

So-called Nazi salutes at some Quebec student protests are being condemned by Jewish organizations.

- **Hate.** Chanting protesters have called police "the SS," calling them fascists and comparing them to Nazi police because of their alleged brutality.

- **Outrage.** B'nai Brith Canada says the Nazi salutes defile the memory of those who died in the Holocaust, those who survived and those who fought against the Nazis in the Second World War.

ation of the event.

It also sets hefty fines for people who contravene the law.

A lawyer arguing on behalf of students Tuesday said the government treats student associations like labour unions without giving them the same rights.

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Sadness for a giant of the ocean

A beach in British Columbia is the final resting place for this young humpback whale and a crowd pays its last respects — even with a bouquet of flowers. The whale became entangled in a fishing net and died after grounding itself during low tide on White Rock beach, south of Vancouver. Fisheries official Paul Cottrell said of the emaciated eight-to-10-metre-long juvenile: "It had been struggling for a long time and likely hadn't been eating for a long time." DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Eaton Centre

Shooting claims second victim

A second victim of the shooting at Toronto's Eaton Centre has died. Police identified him as Nixon Nirmalendran, 22. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Strange headlines

Calgary group fears zombies

A Calgary group is preparing for a zombie apocalypse — when flesh-eating corpses come alive. Training includes archery and was sparked by strange events such as a man chewing off most of another's face. METRO IN CALGARY

Marathon session

MPs' new policy: No zzz's, please

Members of Parliament are preparing for 24 hours of voting on more than 800 proposed amendments to the Tories' Bill C-38. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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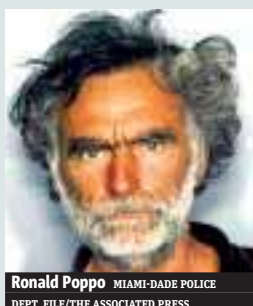
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Survival

Face-chewing victim doing OK

A homeless man whose face was mostly chewed off in an attack is alert at a Miami hospital. The top two-thirds of Ronald Poppo's face is covered in scabs, he's missing his nose, and both eye sockets are covered.

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Ronald Poppo MIAMI-DADE POLICE
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Marine deaths

Mystery dolphins wash ashore

More than 120 dolphins have been stranded off the Texas coast, prompting a federal agency to investigate whether the deaths relate to others in the Gulf of Mexico. All but four that washed up were dead.

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Messing around

Yacht explosion a costly hoax

Two hoax calls reporting an explosion on a yacht off New Jersey triggered a rescue effort that cost at least \$88,000 US and lasted more than four hours. An investigation has begun to determine who was responsible.

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Trayvon trial

Zimmerman's wife accused of perjury

Authorities say the wife of Trayvon Martin's shooter is being accused of lying to a judge about their finances during a bond hearing and faces one count of perjury. Both George and Shellie Zimmerman are in custody.

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Trayvon Martin
MARTIN FAMILY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dingo really did take baby, says coroner

Mystery. It took four inquests, 32 years to clear mother accused of killing her own baby

Australians have overwhelmingly welcomed the final chapter of a mystery that has captivated the country for 32 years: Did a dingo really take a baby that vanished from an Outback campsite in 1980?

A country that was once bitterly divided on whether baby Azaria Chamberlain had been dragged away by a wild dog or murdered by her mother now largely agrees that the parents deserve the vindication a coroner's court provided Tuesday.

A day after Azaria Chamberlain would have turned 32, a coroner found that a dingo had taken her as a nine-week-old baby from a tent near Ayers Rock, the red monolith now known as Uluru.

Lindy Chamberlain-Creigh-



Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton in 1982. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

ton and her ex-husband, Michael Chamberlain, teared up as the findings of the fourth inquest into their daughter's disappearance were broadcast from a courtroom in Darwin to televisions around Australia.

The first inquest in 1981 had blamed a dingo but a second inquest charged Chamberlain-Creighton with murder. A third inquest in 1995 left the cause of death open. The case became famous through the movie *A Cry in the Dark*.

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Miner grievances ablaze in Spain

An undercover miner is seen next to burning tires on a motorway in Campomanes, Spain, on Tuesday. Strikes, road blockades and mine sit-ins continued as 8,000 workers at over 40 coal mines in northern Spain protested against government action to cut coal subsidies.

EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Falklands. Referendum will decide governance

The Falkland Islands said Tuesday it plans a referendum next year on the political future of the tiny archipelago, seeking to end Argentina's claims of sovereignty and to secure its

status as a British territory. The announcement came ahead of Thursday's 30th anniversary of the end of a 1982 war between Britain and Argentina over the islands. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Africa. First female police chief appointed

South Africa has its first woman national police chief, after the previous chief was caught up in a financial mismanagement scandal and the one before that was jailed for corruption.

The appointment of Mangwashi Victoria Phiyega comes amid questions about whether capable officials are leading the fight against high levels of violence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bombardier shares surge on massive business-jet order

Major deal. NetJets Inc., a Warren Buffett company, signed the deal to buy up to 275 Bombardier Challengers — worth up to \$7.3 billion US

Bombardier Inc. shares soared in trading Tuesday following a major deal with one of renowned billionaire investor Warren Buffett's companies, which is poised to buy up to \$9.6 billion worth of business jets and services.

Private jet company NetJets Inc. signed a deal Monday to buy up to 275 Bombardier Challenger business jets that could be worth up to \$7.3 billion US. There are 100 firm orders and options on 175 more.

Bombardier said it has also signed a 15-year service and maintenance agreement for

the aircraft valued at as much as an additional \$2.3 billion if all options are exercised.

Bombardier shares gained more than six per cent, or 22 cents, to close at \$3.87 Cdn on heavy volume of more than 21.2-million shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

"This purchase demonstrates our long-term planning and represents our ongoing commitment to providing unparalleled safety and service in aircraft uniquely customized for our owners," NetJets chairman and CEO Jordan Hansell said in a statement.

"We are confident that NetJets' market leadership and strong foundation position us to make long-term investments in our business to differentiate our fleet in ways that no one else in the industry can."

NetJets is a unit of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Buffett's main company.

The deal includes 75 firm orders and 125 options for the Challenger 300 Series

Higher expectations

"The magnitude of the order is likely much larger than market expectations."

Cameron Doerksen of National Bank Financial

aircraft as well as 25 firm orders and 50 options for the larger Challenger 605 Series aircraft. The firm orders are worth \$2.6 billion based on 2012 list prices.

The order follows a deal earlier this year that saw NetJets order up to 120 of Bombardier's Global business jets in a deal worth as much as \$6.7 billion US.

Deliveries are already expected to increase this year and in 2013. The first Challenger 300 will be delivered in 2014 while the first larger Challenger 605 will be delivered in 2015.

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Airlines battle with ticketing firms over new booking systems

A passenger uses a self-check-in kiosk in Atlanta. Extra legroom, special meals, access to the VIP lounge — and tickets to a musical? Airlines want to raise new revenues by selling such extras alongside tickets and are locked in battle with three companies that dominate the bookings industry over the introduction of a new global reservation system. Carriers complain the current system is a costly 1970s throwback without Internet-era convenience. They want to cut out the global ticket-booking systems — Sabre Holdings, Travelport Ltd. and Amadeus IT Group — that some reject as obsolete middlemen who add costs. Bookings companies retort that they have invested to upgrade services and are working hard to meet carriers' needs.

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Honda

2012 Civics being recalled in Canada

Honda Canada is voluntarily recalling approximately 12,587 of its popular 2012 Civics in Canada.

The carmaker wants to inspect and, if necessary, replace the left driveshaft, which may not have been properly pressed into the CV joint during assembly. If the driveshaft separates from the joint, the engine will no longer propel the vehicle.

No accidents have been reported related to the issue. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

DOLLAR
↑ 97.4¢ US (0.43¢)

TSX
↑ 11,497.3 (95.51)

OIL
↑ \$83.32 US (+62¢)

GOLD
↑ \$1,613.80 US (+\$17)

Natural gas: \$2.232 US (-1.4¢)
Dow Jones: 12,573.8 (+162.57)

Bids for new Internet suffixes include .lol, .doctor



Alex Stamos, CTO of Artemis Internet, an NCC Group Company, poses by a domain-name poster at their offices in San Francisco. Some 2,000 proposals have been submitted as part of the largest expansion of the Internet address system since its creation in the 1980s. ERIC RISBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If Google has its way, people won't need "Google.com" to do searches. They can simply go to ".Google."

New York City wants Internet addresses ending in ".nyc," while several companies and groups are looking to create ".doctor," ".music" and ".bank." Google Inc. is also seeking ".YouTube" and ".lol" — the digital shorthand for "laugh out loud." Others are looking to attract non-English speakers with suffixes in a variety of languages.

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have been submitted as part of the largest expansion of the Internet address system since its creation in the 1980s.

These suffixes would rival ".com" and about 300 others now in use. Companies would be able to create separate websites and separate addresses for each of their products and brands, for instance, even as they keep their existing ".com" name.

One day, you might go to "comedy.YouTube" rather than "YouTube.com/comedy."

The organization behind the expansion, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, will announce a full list and other details in London, England, on Wednesday.

It'll take at least a year or two, however, for the first of these new suffixes to win approval and appear in use. Some of them never will if they are found to violate trademarks or are deemed offensive. Others will be delayed as competing bidders quarrel for easy-to-remember words such as ".web."

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.what?

The suffixes are restricted to the richest companies and groups, who paid \$185,000 US per proposal. If approved, each suffix would cost at least \$25,000 a year to maintain, with a 10-year commitment required. By comparison, a personal address with a common suffix such as ".com" usually costs less than \$10 a year.

Energy. U.S. coal losing steam to natural gas

Coal — the fuel that powered the U.S. from the industrial revolution into the iPhone era — is being pushed aside as utilities switch to cleaner and cheaper alternatives.

The share of U.S. electricity that comes from coal is forecast to fall below 40 per cent for the year — the lowest level since the government began collecting this data in 1949. Four years ago, it was 50 per cent. By the end of this decade, it is likely to be near 30 per cent.

Utilities are aggressively ditching coal in favour of nat-

ural gas, which has become cheaper as supplies grow. Natural gas has other advantages over coal: It produces far fewer emissions of toxic chemicals and gases that contribute to climate change, key attributes as tougher environmental rules go into effect.

The shift from coal is reverberating across Appalachia, where mining companies are laying off workers and cutting production. Utilities across the country are grappling with how to store growing piles of unused coal.

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Trans-Pacific agreement. U.S. chamber backs Canada

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce supports Canada's entry into Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations for a free-trade agreement with lucrative Asian markets, the powerful business lobby said Tuesday.

Thomas Donohue says the business group strongly favours Canada's participation, adding that the United States and Canada could help boost the world economy and promote global stability.

The U.S. and eight other countries — Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Bru-

Quoted

"The U.S. should develop every drop of energy of any type that we can."

Thomas Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

nei — are currently hammering out a free-trade agreement.

Canada, Japan and Mexico have spent months attempting to convince the White House to grant them admission to the talks.

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Burger King. They've done it — a bacon sundae

Burger King wants to lure customers in the U.S. this summer with a barbecue party — and a bacon sundae.

The world's second-biggest hamburger chain is launching several pork, beef and chicken sandwiches on Thursday as limited-time offers.

And for a sweet ending, the company is also offering a bacon sundae — soft vanilla ice cream served with fudge, caramel, bacon crumbles and a piece of bacon — that started in Nashville earlier this year. The salty-sweet



Burger King's bacon sundae.

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dessert clocks in at 510 calories, 18 grams of fat and 61 grams of sugar.

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BEAUTY IS WHAT'S BEHIND YOUR NEXT RAISE



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When Maria Sharapova won the French Open on Saturday, it was another victory for the Beautiful People.

Sharapova, all six-foot-two of her, is gorgeous. But then, so are a lot of tennis players these days. Somewhere along the line, right at Anna Kournikova, perhaps, it became important for female tennis players to be beautiful as well as talented.

Partial list: Daniela Hantuchova, Sabine Lisicki, Vera Zvonareva, Lucie Safarova, Maria Kirilenko, Simona Halep, Tatiana Golovin, as well as the aforementioned Kournikova and Sharapova. Apparently, it doesn't hurt if you're eastern European either.

One honest BBC producer has admitted that "babes and Brits" get the centre-court treatment at Wimbledon while less attractive players have to grunt it out on the outer courts.

But that's the way of the world. If you're gorgeous, you're golden.

Daniel Hamermesh, a professor at the University of Texas in Austin and author of *Beauty Pays*, estimates that, in a lifetime, a bad-looking person can earn \$230,000 less than a good-looking person, all other things being equal.

The truth about looking good is out there.

In the job market: Attractive people get more job recommendations, are considered more qualified, more likely to succeed, more likely to be hired, paid more, promoted more and less likely to be fired.

In the courts: Juries think physically attractive people are less likely to be guilty. Attractive people get lower bail, lighter sentences and smaller fines. Except maybe not Luka Magnotta. But imagine how much trouble he'd be in if he was really ugly?

In school: Attractive people get better grades.

On Facebook: Attractive people are more "friended" than ugly people.

Sex: Attractive people get more dates, have more sex and even have more orgasms.

OK, too much information, perhaps. Good thing I'm attractive. Did I mention that generally, men tend to overestimate their good looks? Women go the opposite way. More than eight out of 10 hate the way they look in a mirror. One study showed women see themselves as fatter after eating a single chocolate bar. It would have to be a 35,000-calorie chocolate bar for that to be true.

Hamermesh (whose wife thinks he looks average) finds that 70 per cent of people agree on what's attractive most of the time. It has to do with symmetry. The more symmetrical you look, the more attractive you are. Jug ears are out.

So that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" stuff is fine ... just as long as you're beautiful.

Have a nice day, and if possible, stay away from mirrors. They're bad luck, in more ways than one.



Maria Sharapova holds up the award-for-most-beautiful-person Coupe Suzanne Lenglen after the women's singles final of the French Open on June 9. GETTY IMAGES

Smuggling attempt foiled



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Bengal tiger trafficking

Three cubs rescued in house raid

A caretaker bottle-feeds a rescued Bengal tiger cub in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Tuesday. Bangladeshi officials Monday rescued three Bengal tiger cubs from an alleged wildlife smuggler's house in the capital.

The cubs, about two months old, had been captured in the southwestern Sundarbans mangrove forests in Bangladesh.

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Rescued Bengal tiger cubs are pictured after a house raid in Bangladesh's capital. The AFP reported the house was allegedly a hub for illegal wildlife trade, indicated by several empty cages. GETTY IMAGES

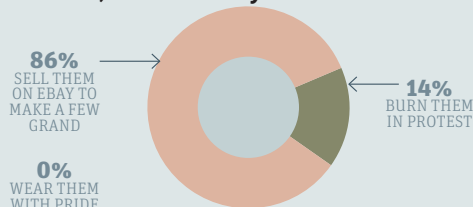
Endangered

- The suspected smuggler in possession of the cubs at the time of the raid was arrested, the BBC reported.
- The cubs have been handed over to a private zoo until their fate is decided by a government committee.
- There are 440 Bengal tigers in Bangladesh and less than 2,500 worldwide, according to wildlife-conservation organization IUCN.



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If you had a pair of Kanye West's Yeezy 2 sneakers, what would you do with them?



Twitter

@KaitieCorrado: Wondering when we figure out our res and our room mate... I'm too eager! #westernu #uwo

@jackievaer: #UWO convocation. It's been a blast western

@WestSideWillys: Not at school for the most legitimate reason ever. @ThatCBear, my big sister, is graduating from #UWO. #soproud #goclair

@LTNontario: Welcome to our new #LdnOnt team: Jack Astor's Richmond Row! #LightTheNight

@unmuseum: What are your biggest pet peeves in social media?

@Evolving: Going into 4th year and I just discovered the #timmes in NatSci #winning #westernU #ldnont



Alec Baldwin, left, and Tom Cruise star in *Rock of Ages*, a rock 'n' roll musical that, like many other Hollywood films based on popular music, has some historically accurate features. HANDOUT

Cruise stars as art imitates life (again) in *Rock of Ages*

Fantasy reflects reality. Like other films in the genre, this Shankman effort draws heavily on how rock stars live their lives



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In *Rock of Ages* Tom Cruise plays superstar Stacey Jaxx. He's Ozzy Osbourne with Axl Rose's attitude and Prince's trademarked revealing chaps, a spicy stew of rebellion, decadence and Jack Daniels.

The first time we see Jaxx in the film he's on a round

bed, buried under several scantily clad women. It's a memorable first look at the character, but it's not exactly an original one.

Director Adam Shankman admits that the idea came from a similar scene — featuring KISS singer Paul Stanley — in the heavy metal documentary *The Decline of Western Civilization Part II: The Metal Years*.

It's not the first time a music movie has taken its cue from real rock life.

For a year before shooting playing Jim Morrison in *The Doors* Val Kilmer immersed himself in the singer's life, wearing his clothes and spending time at the Lizard King's favorite Sunset Strip bars.

Despite the film's many factual errors — drummer

John Densmore claims "A third of it is fiction" — the recording studio scene where Jim smashes a TV is true, and even Jim's disgruntled ex-band mates said they couldn't distinguish Kilmer's voice from the real Morrison's.

The *Doors* weren't the only musicians fooled by an actor.

Joan Jett was annoyed that Kristen Stewart wore leather pants when playing her in *The Runaways* — it would have been more authentic if she had worn jeans she said — but she was impressed with Stewart's voice. When she first heard a recording of the actress belting out one of her songs she thought it was actually a tape of her old band.

Sex Pistols' singer Johnny Rotten dismissed Sid and

Big-time show

Some facts about the *Rock of Ages* movie:

- **Decisions.** Will Ferrell and Steve Carrell were considered for Alec Baldwin's role; and Taylor Swift was considered for Julianne Hough's.
- **Location.** The film was shot in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- **Big budget.** It cost more than \$70 million to make.

Nancy — the story of Sid Vicious's life and death — as "mere fantasy" but Gary Oldham bought at least one au-

thentic bit of Sid to the film by wearing the bass player's real chain necklace in several scenes. Sid's mom gave the actor the necklace to wear during filming.

Just as Shankman and Cruise borrowed from *The Decline of Western Civilization*, the Bob Dylan doc *Don't Look Back* has inspired scenes in movies such as *Bob Roberts* and *I'm Not There*.

The mockumentary *Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story* parodies the movie in a press conference scene when a reporter compares Dewey to Dylan. "Why doesn't anyone ask Bob Dylan why he sounds so much like Dewey Cox?" Dewey replies, echoing Dylan's response to a reporter who likened Dylan to singer-songwriter Donovan.

Crime pays for *Boardwalk Empire's* Winter

In the know. A lifelong interest in, and a close-up view of, crime allows former *Sopranos* writer to be incredibly accurate

Terence Winter has always had criminal leanings but fortunately the creator of the critically acclaimed *Boardwalk Empire* channelled his lifelong obsession into something good.

Boardwalk Empire is a period drama starring Steve

Buscemi, focusing on Enoch "Nucky" Thompson, a political figure who rose to prominence and controlled Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the Prohibition period of the 1920s and 1930s.

It has been renewed for a third season.

The inspiration that has driven him to spend much of his career writing about criminals — he was also a major writer on *The Sopranos* — came from an unexpected place.

"I'm always interested in criminals and crime. People ask me how this started and aside from growing up in

Brooklyn in an area that kind of has a long history in mob type behaviour I could point it to the movie version of *Oliver Twist*," Winter said with a chuckle during a break at the Banff World Media Festival. He is also listed as a writer and executive producer of the show.

"I remember I was a kid growing fascinated with pickpocketing — that was the subplot — Fagin and his pickpockets in that underground gang. A year later the *Sting* came out and it was all about con men and I became interested in that."

Winter, 51, also worked in a butcher shop that turned out to be owned by Paul Castellano, who was then the head of the powerful Gambino crime family.

"I got to rub elbows with guys not unlike the people who were in the *Sopranos* and just saw how they thought and how they talked and how they operated. It was just a world I was familiar with and was comfortable writing about."

Winter was an executive producer for *The Sopranos* and wrote 25 episodes over the HBO series' six-year run.

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Before *Boardwalk Empire*, Winter was a lead writer for *The Sopranos*.
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Quick changes

Grammy producer discusses Houston doc

Producers of the 54th Grammy Awards have created a documentary showing how they adapted to the news of Whitney Houston's death less than 24 hours before the live telecast.

A Death in the Family: The Show Must Go On premiered Monday at the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' headquarters in Los Angeles.

Ken Ehrlich, who has produced the Grammy Awards for the past 32 years, introduced the film and participated in a panel discussion afterward with Recording Academy president Neil Portnow, Grammy host LL Cool J, musician Dave Grohl and others.

LL Cool J said addressing the Grammy audience after Houston's death was "the most challenging moment I've faced in my career."

The 25-minute film can be seen on Grammy.com and at the Grammy Museum.

On the web



ABC urges judge not to block *The Glass House*, cites differences from 'Big Brother,' except confinement



George Clooney and Stacy Keibler

Stacy finally gets to hang at George's Lake Como pad

George Clooney kicked off his summer vacation early by taking girlfriend Stacy Keibler to his luxurious estate on Lake Como, Italy, according to Hollyscoop.

Surprisingly, it's the first time his girlfriend of 10 months has

been to the infamous vacation home.

On the other hand, Clooney has taken Keibler on trips to Mexico five times since they've been together. The couple returned from a trip to Cabo San Lucas just last week.

Twitter



@CarrieFFisher

The only exercise I get is running around. I'm so lost, I think everything I think is profound. Our lows are so low that our upsides are down.



@Rosie

I was 20 months old when JFK was killed — I remember watching the funeral on tv — is that even possible?



@alecbaldwin

I need to have work done. Implants, tucks, sucks, resections. Lotta work.



@ConanOBrien

How many baby carrots offset five adult cupcakes?



Don't call him 'R-Patz'

Robert Pattinson may be a good sport about a lot of things, but he is not a fan of his R-Patz nickname, to put it mildly.

"When I got (the role in *Cosmopolis*), every single article that came out was, 'R-Patz's struggle for credibility,'" Pattinson tells the *Guardian*.

"I don't understand who invented that thing, 'R-Patz'. I want to strangle them."



Robert Pattinson



Lindsay Lohan ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lilo is definitely not lying low these days

Lindsay Lohan's penchant for lying could land her in jail again.

After her accident last week — during which she totaled a rented Porsche — Lohan initially told police that she had been a passenger and her assistant had been driving, despite

her assistant telling them the opposite, according to TMZ. The police are said to be writing up a report that includes Lohan's fabrication, which is in itself a crime and could trigger a probation violation for the actress in her shoplifting case.



Zac Efron



Lily Collins

Zac and Lily's romance 'fizzled' and died

After three months of dating, Zac Efron and *Mirror Mirror* star Lily Collins have called it quits, according to *Us Weekly*.

"They're no longer together. They were never serious, though; it was just a casual thing and it fizzled," a source says. "They were never in the same place at the same time."

Perhaps a sign that the relationship didn't have legs was the fact that during those times apart,

It's o-vah

"Zac was never very serious about her. He didn't talk about her to friends."

Source

Efron didn't make much mention of Collins.

"Zac was never very serious about her. He didn't talk about her to friends," another source says.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Adrian Grenier. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES



THE WORD

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Adrian Grenier is in the doghouse

Less than 24 hours before he was scheduled to host Monday night's *Bideawee* Gala in New York City, former *Entourage* star Adrian Grenier cancelled on the animal welfare charity. (While he declined to give an explanation to donors who paid up to \$1,000 per ticket, suffice it to say we sincerely doubt it was a work commitment.)

Fortunately, Howard Stern's wife, Beth, stepped in — and naturally, Stern had something to say about it during his Tuesday morning broadcast.

"A lot of celebrities agree to do something for a charity, and at the last minute they cancel, leaving the charity stranded," he said. "I do lose respect for people when they do this. They always have a great excuse. I don't know. Send out a tweet and say 'I'm so sorry.'"

Oh Adrian, we're dying to know: How does it feel to be out-classed by Howard Stern?

In other celeb news: Oprah and 50 Cent have

publicly feuded about, well, everything in the past. (We don't have the space here — just ask your grandmother what she doesn't like about 50 Cent.)

So when the two sat down for a chat Sunday night on Oprah's *Next Chapter*, there was plenty to catch up on. Oprah, for one, was curious as to why the rapper named his female dog after her.

"At the time, I was just looking at the situation, and I saw I was developing negative feelings for someone who doesn't even know me, and I gave it to the dog," explained 50, who admits to pampering his beloved miniature schnauzer.

You know, there's something very zen about this. Next week, we'll be introducing the Metro therapy goldfish, Kim and Kanye.



Oprah Winfrey

While golf courses may not be quite as plentiful as poolside cabanas on the resort strewn coasts of Mexico, the gateway to Latin America boasts over 150 seductive spreads to pick from. Such a buffet of exceptional offerings makes it difficult for gringo golfers to settle on one. We've narrowed the field down to cinco options, where early morning tee times are as coveted as a 100 per cent blue agave tequila nightcap.

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El Camaleón, Playa Del Carmen

The home course of Mexico's lone PGA Tour Event may not change colours as its reptilian namesake implies, but this breathtaking 18-hole thrill ride is quite the changeling. Play a round here and traverse through tropical jungles, mangrove forests and oceanfront stretches that sidle up against the Caribbean Sea. You can see Cozumel in the distance on the 7th and 15th. Not satisfied with your final scorecard tally? Polish off the rust at the onsite Jim McClean Golf School. Course Designer: Greg Norman Green Fee: \$180 Vistors/ \$125 Fairmont Mayakoba Guests.

5 top golf spots in Mexico



Loreto Baja, Baja California Sur

Cast in the shadows of the looming Sierra de Giganta with holes that trace the Sea of Cortez, Loreto is a scenic dreamscape offering plenty of pinch-me golf moments during a round. Exercise caution on No. 2, a par 5 dogleg right with water all along the right and a peninsula green that slopes steeply toward the drink on three sides. A very precise approach shot is required to touch down safely on the dance floor and keep your ball dry. Green Fee: \$70. An additional \$30 to rent a cart. Course Designer: Mario Schejtnan and Peter Güereca. Reconditioned by David Duval in 2008.



Palmilla, Los Cabos

Opened in 1992, the Golden Bear's first Latin American Signature course is a 27-hole challenge comprising of tres nines, each offering various terrain: the Arroyo, Mountain, and Ocean which provides spectacular views of the Sea of Cortez and there is a 600-foot elevation change that unfolds from No. 1 to 6. Five sets of tee boxes will satisfy everyone; from sharpshooters who want to play from the tips to max out the 7,000+ yardage and high handicappers just looking for a round of hits and giggles on their vacation. Green Fees: \$190 Course Designer: Jack Nicklaus

Vista Vallarta, Puerto Vallarta

A tale of two very different topographies unfolds depending on which way you turn at the clubhouse on this sprawling 500-acre golf complex. The lower lying Weiskopf fairways are lined with thicker foliage and deep ravines. Stop a moment to inhale the sweet fragrance of the ruby-red bougainvilleas. Routed on higher ground the Nicklaus track offers enchanting views of Puerto Vallarta, the marina and Banderas Bay. A highlight is No. 3, a 550-yard par 5 which requires a string of formidable strokes to reach an elevated green (unseen from the fairway) in regulation. Green Fee: \$199 at both. Course Designers: Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf



Punta Mita, Riviera Nayarit

Golfers visiting the plush Four Seasons or St. Regis resorts which have access to this golf club are in for a slice of tropical paradise with two impeccably conditioned seaside layouts to play. The stoic Sierra Madre mountains in the background and stunning ocean views will have most golfers reaching for their cameras as often as their rangefinders. The elder Pacifico course boasts a unique treat in No. 3B, "Tail of the Whale," an optional par 3. The World's first natural island green (pictured) is only reachable during low tide. Course Designer: Jack Nicklaus Green Fees: \$210

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LIFE

Travel in brief

On a trip? Read a book

If you want to get in the mood for your next Canadian trip, you can try reading a book about the destination. A new resource makes that a whole lot easier. The 49th Shelf, a project of the Association of Canadian Publishers, has developed an interactive online map showing books connected with particular places. The Read Local map — at 49thshelf.com/map — includes books linked to towns, cities and rural areas in every province and territory, and in genres from poetry and fiction to autobiographies and cookbooks. The 49th Shelf calls it a "100-mile reading diet for the mind." Plenty of discoveries are waiting to be made for travellers who like to read.

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Move over cedar plank, pineapple bark is coming for your grilling spot

Using pineapple bark in the same way you would use a cedar plank to grill, infuses the meat with a delicate sweetness, and keeps it moist and juicy. The enzymes in the pineapple also help to tenderize the meat.

1. Carefully cut off the top and bottom of the pineapple. These can be discarded. Stand the pineapple upright. Cut the skin off the pineapple, removing it in 6 long strips. To do this, begin cutting at the top of

Ingredients

- 1 large whole pineapple
- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Salt and ground black pepper
- Ground cumin
- Cayenne pepper
- 1/2 small red onion, diced
- 1 jalapeno, seeds removed, diced
- 2 avocados, pitted and chopped
- Juice of 1 lime
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro

the fruit and slice downward, letting the knife follow the curve of the fruit. Leave about 1/2 inch of flesh on each strip of skin. Rotate the fruit and repeat. Set aside.

2. Place each chicken breast between sheets of plastic wrap and use a meat mallet to pound to an even 1/2 inch thickness. Season each on both sides with salt, pepper, cumin and cayenne. Lay each piece of chicken over the cut side of one of the slices of pineapple skin. Set a second strip of pineapple skin, cut side down, on top. Use kitchen twine to tie the bundles to hold them together. Refrigerate the chicken bundles for about 30 minutes.

3. When ready to cook, heat one side of the grill to high, the other side to low.

4. Meanwhile, cut the skinned pineapple (the flesh) into thick circles. Use a small round cookie or biscuit cutter (or a paring knife) to cut out and discard the core from each round.

Pineapple Bark Chicken with Grilled Pineapple and Guacamole



This recipe serves three. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5. When grill is hot, arrange chicken bundles on the cooler side of the grill. Cook for 15 minutes per side, or until the chicken reaches 165 F at the centre. During the final 10 minutes, add the pineapple rings

and cook for 5 minutes per side.

6. Guacamole: In bowl combine red onion, jalapeno, avocados, lime juice and cilantro. Gently mix then season with salt and pepper.

7. To serve, place one chicken bundle on each plate. Set a grilled pineapple ring next to it, then spoon some of the guacamole into the centre of and over the pineapple ring.

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Drink of the Week

Lost in Laos

1. In a cocktail shaker, muddle together kaffir lime leaves, lime juice and agave, approximately 2 minutes. Add liquors, almond milk and ice. Shake vigorously and strain into a collins glass with ice. Garnish with kaffir lime leaves on the side.

- 3-4 kaffir lime leaves
- 3/4 oz (21 g) of fresh lime juice
- 3/4 oz (21 g) agave syrup
- 1/2 oz (14 g) of green chartreuse
- 2 oz (55 g) gin
- 2 oz (55 g) unsweetened almond milk



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Crunchy grilled bird inspired by classic flavours of France

Inspired by a Julia Child's recipe, Chef Elizabeth Karmel shares her version of what she called "French Chicken" while growing up.

It is a butterflied chicken that's slathered with a mustard, white wine and scallion sauce that bakes during roasting, becoming a delectable crust and infusing the chicken with heady flavours of Dijon.

1. Heat grill and prepare for indirect cooking over medium heat.

2. Use paper towels to pat dry chickens. Using poultry shears, one at a time cut down the length of each chicken's backbone on both sides to remove it. Overturn chickens to be breast side up, break breastbone by striking it sharply with a blunt object, such as can of beans.

3. Spread chickens open and lay them flat. Tuck wing tips under the upper wings, then brush all over with olive oil.

4. Season with salt and grains of paradise or black pepper. Place chickens in the centre of the grill skin side up. Cover the grill and cook for 20 minutes.

5. Meanwhile, assemble the



This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

mustard sauce. In bowl, whisk white wine and mustard. Slowly drizzle 1/4 cup of olive oil and butter in mix to blend. Add thyme, cayenne and scallions, then mix to combine. Reserve 8 teaspoons of the mustard mixture for the tomatoes.

6. After chickens have cooked 20 minutes, turn over and spread mustard sauce on backs of chickens. Grill, covered, 10

minutes. Turn over to breast side up and spread mustard on the skin, then grill, covered, for another 10 minutes. Sprinkle the breast-sides of the chickens with bread crumbs and grill, covered, for another 10 to 15 more minutes, or until juices run clear and the thickest part of the thigh registers 180 F.

7. Remove chickens from the heat and let rest for 10 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 small whole chickens (about 3 to 4 lbs. each)
- Olive oil, for brushing, plus 1/4 cup
- Kosher salt
- Grains of paradise (optional) or ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp white wine
- 1/3 cup strong Dijon mustard, melted
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- 3 scallions, chopped
- 1 cup panko or fresh white breadcrumbs, plus extra for the tomatoes
- 2 to 4 medium tomatoes, halved

before carving. While chicken rests, spread each tomato half with some of the reserved mustard sauce, then sprinkle them with bread crumbs. Grill for 10 minutes, or until the tops are crunchy and the tomatoes are warmed through. Serve hot.

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Thai Peanut Chicken Pops. A burst of flavours from the barbecue



1. In a bowl, whisk peanut butter with soy sauce, lime juice and curry paste until blended.

2. Slice chicken lengthwise into 1/2-inch (1-cm) thick strips. Add chicken to peanut butter mix and stir to coat. Refrigerate chicken at least 2 hours before skewering.

3. Soak skewers in water. Oil grill and preheat to medium. Remove chicken from marinade and roll each strip into a spiral, inserting a small skewer through each spiral to hold like a lollipop. The end pieces will be smaller, so roll with another strip. Sprinkle with salt.

4. Place on grill and barbecue, turning once, until cooked through, about 5 minutes. Serve on a platter, sprinkled with peanuts and coriander.

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Ingredients

20 to 24 pops

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) natural peanut butter, preferably crunchy
- 1/4 cup each (50 ml) soy sauce and lime juice
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) Thai curry paste, red or green
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 20 to 24 small 6-inch (15-cm) wooden skewers
- Salt to taste
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped peanuts
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped coriander

I've got the first-job jitters

Newly hired nerves.

A few tips to conquer that queasy feeling as you start out on your career path

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First, congratulations on getting that job! It's a big deal to start your first "real" job. Unfortunately, it sounds like excitement is being overshadowed by nerves.

What is it that you are nervous about? The more clear you are on just what it is that is causing your nerves, the better you'll be able to address it.

Some common concerns when starting a new job include feeling overwhelmed by the idea of walking into a brand new environment and not knowing what to expect, feeling shy about meeting all kinds of people (perhaps including suit-wearing and/or other 'important' people), and sometimes worrying that maybe you won't be good enough at the job.

Regardless of what it is specifically causing your worries, here are a few things you can do to make starting your first day easier.

Rest and food

Seems a bit overly simple, but sometimes the simple things are very important. Getting a good sleep the

Ask questions

Loud and proud

- If you get worried, or nervous, or confused, do ask questions. You are new and you are not expected to know everything.
- Worrying about that first day may be a bit nerve-racking, but if you try to relax and take the pressure off yourself, you can focus on learning and enjoying.



Remember that this job is yours! So breathe in, exhale, and enjoy the opportunity. iSTOCK

night before your first day and then feeding yourself more than caffeine that morning can help your physical self keep your emotional self feeling stronger and more relaxed.

Remember they hired you for a reason

Hiring decisions are rarely taken lightly. If you've been offered this job, the organization/company must feel convinced that you are up for it (even if you yourself may be worried). If you are nervous about whether you can do this, remind yourself that you probably would not have been hired if you didn't display the skills and qualities that are needed.

Assess your expectations for yourself

Yes, the first day is important, but too much emphasis can be placed on first impressions. Your first day is usually a day of easing you into your new role. Usually, there will be introductions, orientations, tours and some explanation of your job. You don't have to go sprinting out of the starting gate and impress everyone in your first eight hours there. You can spend the day with a smile on your face and listening, learning, and trying to remember everyone's name (a note pad might help!).

Best wishes as you start your new job!

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Student Voice

Since when did school not count as experience?

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Yes, experience is important, but how can a recent graduate acquire experience if not given the opportunity? This is an issue which continues to be a major cause of frustration and, at times, desperation.

I am a recent graduate with a B.A. in both English Literature and Spanish. For five years I read novels, scripts, plays and articles in both English and Spanish, analyzing and scrutinizing them. Many long essays and presentations later, interviews fall flat because of "lack of experience."

The sheer fact that I have a university degree is experience, since university students, particularly literature majors, do a great deal of critical thinking, problem solving, and written and verbal communication. Why then is finding a simple entry-level position so difficult?

Where I am now

Presently, I continue to eagerly look for an entry-level position that makes use of my knowledge and skills. I will also be applying to nearby colleges to focus on editing and publishing, as I enjoy the field of communications.

My recommendations for employers, schools and career-centres

Employers need to reconsider their expectations as they



could potentially lose an excellent candidate. Sure, some work related experience is beneficial, but the fact that a recent graduate does not have specific experience does not mean that they would be unable to perform efficiently.

My recommendation for students

I am fully aware that my experience is not unique. The frustration and disappointment of not being given the opportunity is all too common.

However, recent grads should not shrink back. Instead, we need to be even more persistent and "sell" our capabilities to employers. Let them know the types of courses you studied in university, in addition to the required courses you took for your major.

It is a fierce job market but consideration of potential talent on the part of the employer is important and persistence on the side of the recent graduate is key.

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Overcome communication breakdown

- **Evaluate your employer:** Determine what they need and what you in particular can provide. Don't assume that someone will figure out your contribution for you.
- **Set out clear deadlines for responses from on high:** When you've fulfilled the original requirements of your position, such as reach-

ing the end of the original contract of completion of a project, know that you may have to be the one to ask for feedback from your employer.

- **Find a mentor:** Having someone to evaluate your performance and foster your interests – even if that person is not your direct

superior – will help develop the kind of 'continuous learning' that will make you a valuable employee.

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SPORTS

Golf

"I think even if I do win a major championship, it will still be, 'You're not to 18 yet' or 'When will you get to 19?' It's always something with you guys."

Tiger Woods in San Francisco on Tuesday, responding to questions of whether he has to win a major to end doubts about his health and overall golf game ahead of this week's U.S. Open.

NBA

Heat and Thunder begin finals showdown

Two of basketball's brightest stars faced off on Tuesday night as Miami's LeBron James and Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant began their quests for a championship in Game 1 of the NBA finals. Go to metronews.ca/sports for coverage of the opener.

On the web



Floyd Mayweather's lawyers say the boxer's career is at risk and they have filed a motion with a Las Vegas judge, asking her to ease jail conditions for the undefeated champion who is serving time for domestic battery and harassment. Scan the code for the story.



The Kings celebrate after their 6-1 win over the Devils in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup final in Los Angeles on Monday night. NOEL VASQUEZ/GETTY IMAGES

Plans for a sequel underway in L.A.

NHL. Kings savour 1st Stanley Cup triumph and look ahead to next year

By the numbers

81

The Kings never faced elimination in the playoffs, but it was a distinct possibility during the regular season. L.A. didn't clinch a playoff spot until right before their 81st game.

able moment with his players.

The Kings partied until well after midnight at a restaurant overlooking the Staples Center ice, where Los Angeles completed its 16-4 rampage through the post-season to the franchise's first NHL title.

The Stanley Cup barely had the Los Angeles Kings' fingerprints on it before Darryl Sutter suggested they should start preparing to win it again.

"The first thing you think about as a coach, these guys are all young enough, they've got to try it again," the coach said Monday night, mere moments after raising the cup for the first time himself.

That's just how a pragmatic farmer from Alberta thinks about everything, and Sutter didn't allow his mental preparations for a sequel stop him from celebrating this irreplace-

After nearly 45 years without a cup, after 4 1/2 decades with one division title and one conference crown to show for their existence, and after eight straight years from 2002-10 without making the playoffs,

Los Angeles and its Kings had earned every minute of it.

Music boomed and drinks flowed for a few hundred friends, family members and Kings employees hanging with the players. Everybody seemingly got a chance to raise the cup. The Conn Smythe Trophy also attended, and plenty of people borrowed Jonathan Quick's hardware long enough to chant "M-V-P!" for themselves.

The Kings weren't thinking much about how they became the first eighth seed to win a title, or how they won 10 straight road games this spring, or how they made the second-fastest run in modern NHL history to the Stanley Cup.

They already knew. "It's got to come from the

Sutter trilogy complete

The name "Sutter" will be etched into the Stanley Cup once again.

- After more than two decades in pro hockey, Darryl Sutter finally has a chance to bring the trophy back to Viking, Alta., just as brothers Duane and Brent did before him.

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room, and guys have to make a decision to work," said Quick, the record-setting goalie who carried the Kings through long stretches of the regular season. "I think we did that. You can't say enough about this group and how hard they worked."

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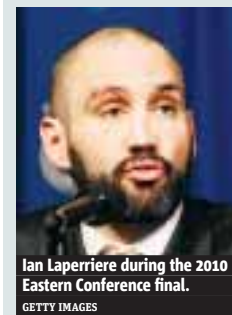
NHL

Concussion issues force Flyers' Laperriere to the sidelines for good

Philadelphia Flyers forward Ian Laperriere has retired from the NHL, more than two years after playing his last game.

Laperriere sat out the past two seasons because of post-concussion syndrome resulting from getting hit in the right eye with a puck during the 2010 playoffs. He officially retired Tuesday because his contract had expired and he was able to come off the salary cap.

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Ian Laperriere during the 2010 Eastern Conference final. GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Jury goes into deliberation at Clemens trial

Roger Clemens' fate is in the hands of a jury that will decide if the former pitcher lied about performance-enhancing substances.

The panel of eight women and four men began deliberations Tuesday after a day of closing arguments in the ninth week of the trial.

Clemens is charged with lying when he told Congress in 2008 that he never used steroids and human growth hormone.

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Guerrero walks away from Blue Jays



Vladimir Guerrero at batting practice with the Pacific Coast League's Las Vegas 51s on Monday. BRENDAN KENNEDY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Vladimir Guerrero felt he was ready for the major leagues. The Toronto Blue Jays felt he needed more time in triple-A.

As a result the two parted ways on Tuesday, about one month after the 37-year-old designated hitter signed a minor-league deal with the club.

"He played (Monday) night and he decided that was enough for him," Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos said Tuesday at Rogers Centre before Toronto's game against the Washington Nationals. "He felt he was worthy of a call-up and we weren't prepared to do that right now."

By the numbers

.303

Vladimir Guerrero hit .303 in eight games with Las Vegas, with two doubles, a triple and four RBIs.

Anthopoulos said there was a handshake agreement allowing Guerrero to leave at any time. The GM said he talked to Guerrero's agent this week and offered to let the veteran continue on a day-to-day basis.

But Anthopoulos said the feeling in the organization was that he needed more time to be

ready for the major leagues.

Guerrero went 4-for-5 with two RBIs for the Las Vegas 51s in their 13-3 victory over Tucson on Monday.

The Jays signed Guerrero to a minor-league deal on May 10. He reported to extended spring training and appeared in four games for single-A Dunedin, where he batted .450 with a double, four home runs and eight RBIs. THE CANADIAN PRESS



For coverage of the Jays-Nationals game on Tuesday night, go to metronews.ca/sports.

Poland fights back to keep hopes of advancing alive

Euro 2012. Polish defence largely muzzled Russian attack

Alan Dzagoev scored his third goal of the European Championship, and Jakub Blaszczykowski scored what will surely be one of the goals of the tournament.

Russia and Poland played out a 1-1 draw Tuesday. The result left Russia at the top of Group A, but all four teams still have a chance to qualify for the quarter-finals.

"We're still in the tournament, so with this point a win in our final match puts us into the knockout stage," Blaszczykowski said.

Dzagoev was first to score Tuesday. He darted past defender Lukasz Piszczek in the 37th minute and sent a glancing header beyond goalkeeper Przemyslaw Tyton after a curling free kick from

| Tuesday's game | |
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Andrei Arshavin.

Russia continued to push forward after the goal, allowing Poland to equalize on the counter in the 57th when Blaszczykowski cut in from the right and sent a searing left-foot drive into the far corner of the goal.

"I think we deserve praise because all of us put a lot into this match," Blaszczykowski said. "The tactics we set up before the match we carried out 100 per cent."

Russia's rampant attack in the opening 4-1 win over the Czechs was largely muzzled by a well-organized Polish defence. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Jakub Blaszczykowski celebrates scoring the equalizing goal for Poland against Russia at Euro 2012 in Warsaw.

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Violence

Fans clash outside game

Soccer hooligans clashed with opposing fans and police before and during Poland's game against bitter rival Russia on Tuesday, leaving 15 injured while more than 140 people were detained.

Following scattered fighting in the Polish capital before the match, police fired rubber bullets at a group of fans who attacked them with bottles and stones near an outdoor fan zone in central Warsaw, where about 75,000 people were watching the game on huge screens.

About 5,000 Russian fans marched to the match at the National Stadium to celebrate the Russia Day national holiday.

It was seen as provocative to many Poles. The two countries share a difficult history, including decades of control by Moscow over Poland during the Cold War. Many Poles felt authorities shouldn't have allowed the Russians to march.

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Euro 2012. Czech Republic scores twice inside of six minutes to beat Greece

Before the match, the Czech fans booed their coach. Six minutes after the start, they could barely contain their joy.

After an embarrassing 4-1 opening loss to Russia at the European Championship, the Czechs attacked right from

kickoff and scored two quick goals en route to a 2-1 victory over Greece on Tuesday.

"Everything worked for us tonight," Czech Republic coach Michal Bilek said. "I am happy with every player."

Petr Jiracek scored the first goal, beating Greece

goalkeeper Costas Chalkias in the third minute. Vaclav Pilar added the second three minutes later with his second goal of the tournament.

Substitute Fanis Gekas pulled one back for Greece in the 53rd minute.

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Top Gear

What's your ratchet?

If you work on cars, either as a hobby or to pay the bills, you'll appreciate a set of Zyklop ratchets from Wera. Their unique rotating-mass design allows you to easily spin the socket up to three times more quickly (according to the manufacturer) than a standard ratchet.

Although tackling bolts is the Zyklop's primary function, it can also be used as a reversible screwdriver when fitted with one of a number of different bits. Its swivelling-ratchet design allows it to function at a variety of angles, which is especially handy in cramped areas. Wera makes Zyklop ratchet sets from 18-43 pieces with prices beginning in the US \$80 range for the basic set through amazon.com. The 43-piece set costs about US \$240. For more info you can also check out the manufacturer's website at www-us.wera.de.

WHEELBASE

Scion's franchise player



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Nice rims

As is the Scion way, the FR-S is shipped from its Japanese homeland with the expected load of standard gear plus aluminum sport pedals, a 300-watt Pioneer-brand sound system and Michelin Primacy rubber fitted to a neat set of 17-inch alloy wheels.

Premium fuel

This Scion is slim and trim — which saves fuel — with a rating of 8.3 l/100 km city and 5.8 highway for the automatic (9.6/6.6 for manual-gearbox versions).

But those numbers are offset by the engine's requirement for more expensive premium fuel.

2013 Scion FR-S

- **Type:** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive 2+2 sport coupe.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC H4 (200).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 9.6/6.6 (MT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$27,500.

Engine



Hitting 100 km/h from rest takes a bit more than six seconds.

As with Subaru's BRZ, the FR-S employs a 200-horsepower (and 151 pound-feet of torque) 2.0-litre "flat" four-cylinder engine (one bank of two pistons fires at 180 degrees to the opposite two pistons). The basic design is all-Subaru, while Toyota contributes a unique intake system.

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Look, everyone ... twins.

For Subaru, the BRZ becomes the exception to its all-wheel-drive, all-the-time rule. For Toyota's Scion division, the identical FR-S is the flagship model that the brand has

needed from the start.

It's unusual for two competing automakers (although Toyota does own a small piece of Subaru) to launch closely similar products, but not entirely unheard of. But in the case of specialty vehicles — 2+2 sport coupes, for example — that sell in limited quantities, it's a bit surprising, but ul-

timately great for buyers who could initiate a dealership dogfight in their attempts to score the best deal.

Scion, with its more prolific dealer network, should easily move its fair share of FR-S metal. FR-S stands for front-engine, rear-wheel-drive sport. And what impressive metal it is. The coupe's long-hood,

short-deck proportions are right on the money and the low hood, muscular fenders and curvy roofline give it a poised, gimmick-free appearance.

The FR-S represents the kind of breakout styling that the rest of the Toyota fleet should emulate.

The interior design also carries the Toyota stamp of

approval, with big round dials flanked by even bigger round air vents.

With a road-ready starting price of \$27,500, the Scion-Subaru FR-S offspring is all about inexpensive fun. Remember what that was like?

No? It's about time, then, that Toyota and Subaru got together.

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Trans-Canada Highway turns 50

Autopilot



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The Trans-Canada Highway, which turns 50-years old this year, is almost too Canadian. Like someone was working with a checklist, trying to jam as many Canadian-isms into one entity as possible.

Like, is it big? It's gotta be big, right?

Well, how about, one of the world's longest national roads? This shouldn't be too surprising. One thing this country is not short on is width.

When it was completed in 1962, it encompassed 4,860 miles (7,776 km). Over the years, several more routes were added, so its even longer today (8,000 plus).

Did we have enough federal-provincial bickering? Absolutely.

"From the very beginning, the feds and the provinces



One of the more recent and dramatic stretches to be added to the network known as the Trans Canada Highway 1, is the 13-km Confederation Bridge, completed in 1997, connecting P.E.I. to New Brunswick (and vice versa!). PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

were bickering about who would pay, how much they would pay, where the route would go. This all made it a very typical Canada project," says Daniel Francis, author of the beautiful book, Road for Canada, The Illustrated Story of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Enough battling with beautiful and cruel nature?

Besides the political hurdles, there were obviously also very, real natural ones. Like really big, mountains. Several

of the major mountain roads in B.C., like the Big Bend Highway that links Golden with Revelstoke, were completed as "make work" projects during the 1930s.

But the last gap to be closed was a mosquito-infested stretch around Lake Superior, which actually became known as "The Gap." A paved road through there was not completed until 1960.

When I asked Francis about his favourite scenic stretches, he mentioned several — all those B.C. mountain passes,

the Saint John River Valley in New Brunswick, the road north of Superior — before he metaphorically threw his hands up.

"Well, you could go on about the landscape in Canada forever ... the road lets you see it."

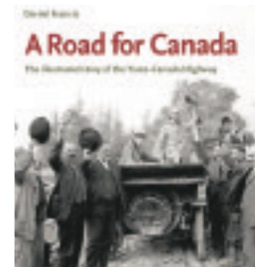
Celebrated in typical muted Canadian way?

While construction continued until 1971, Prime Minister John Diefenbaker officially opened the Trans-Canada on Sept. 3, 1962, in a screwed up ceremony on the Rogers Pass,

in B.C.. The sound system didn't work. The musicians were late. Speeches went on and on and on.

And while we've come to love our big highway, Francis notes it pales in myth-making capacity when compared to the first railway to cross the country.

"Unlike the railway, which was built very quickly, in a very specific period of time, the highway build spread out over many years. It was also a project that was made up of other roads, which already existed."



Also hurting its status as a topic for folk singers, is that it has evolved over the years to become more a system of getting across the country, than one magical, all-encompassing East-West route.

But there is lots of magic in that road (or system). Every Canadian dreams of hitting the highway and seeing the country at some point in their lives, and every Canadian can immediately picture Terry Fox and Rick Hansen on that highway, and when one does that, it's not hard to feel pride in being a Canadian.

Notes Francis: "It does seem that when we have an important statement to make, or some drama to enact, the highway tends to be the place where we do it."

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Automakers gear up for fuel economy

Driving Force. You switch gears in your ride all the time, but did you ever wonder how it all works?

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A transmission certainly seems simple enough when you're in your vehicle: put the shift lever in Drive and away you go. But that lever is attached to an extremely complex component that can affect how your car performs and what fuel economy it can achieve.

"You have an engine that's exerting power, and you have to put that power to the ground through the wheels," says Hayato Mori, manager of product planning for Honda Canada. "You have to put gearing in between to efficiently transmit the power from the engine to where you want it to go."

Transmission talk

- Not all transmissions have gears. Many automakers offer a continuously variable transmission, or CVT, that uses pulleys and a belt or chain to achieve a theoretically infinite number of ratios.
- A transmission's greatest enemy is heat. If you tow a trailer or frequently carry heavy loads, make sure to have a transmission cooler installed if your vehicle didn't come with one.

Just like on a multi-speed bicycle, the various gears in the transmission are different sizes. By selecting the appropriate gear — either by the transmission itself on an automatic, or by the driver with a stick shift — maximum power is directed to the wheels while using as little engine power as possible.

Sometimes the engine will have to work harder, such as when you're taking off from a stop, but at higher speeds the transmission will allow the vehicle to cruise along while using relatively little power, which helps save fuel.

Transmissions usually contain anywhere from four to six forward gears (along with neutral and reverse), and some automakers even offer seven or eight.

"By putting more gears in between, you change the ratio, so it needs less engine power," Mori says. "Let's say you're going up one floor, and the stairway has five steps. You go up another that has six steps. Going up five steps requires more work than six steps, because the six steps are smaller. That's the same kind of thing you have on a transmission."

Even so, there is still much that engineers can do with fewer gears.

"Even with a five-speed, you can change the ratio," Mori says. "On a flight of stairs, you can vary the height



A Honda six-speed manual transmission (cross-section) is pictured. HONDA

or length of the steps so it's not as energy-exerting. It all hinges on how well the technology works. We have five-speed transmissions that can

achieve the same or better than some competitors with six-speed transmissions."

Adding more gears also adds complexity and weight,

Mori adds, and automakers must carefully balance the engine and transmission technologies to achieve maximum fuel economy.

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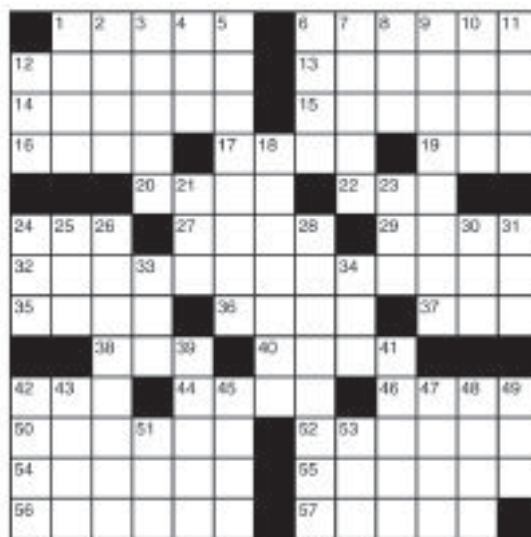
Across

- 1 "And so to bed" diarist
- 6 Procession
- 12 Approach the curb
- 13 Eye-related
- 14 Take for granted
- 15 Type of test
- 16 Subsequently
- 17 LummoX
- 19 Rushmore face
- 20 Diamond in the sky?
- 22 Trinity member
- 24 Helgenberger series
- 27 Weaponry
- 29 Bound bundle
- 32 Gertrude Stein quote
- 35 Metal refuse
- 36 Bean town?
- 37 Turf
- 38 Moo — gai pan
- 40 Steals
- 42 Omega preceder
- 44 Affix an X
- 46 Verve
- 50 Virgil masterwork
- 52 Have high hopes
- 54 Runt
- 55 Irreparable
- 56 Venomous vipers
- 57 Gaiters

Down

- 1 Shove

- 2 Differently
- 3 Banjo sound
- 4 "Tasty!"
- 5 Suggesting a rainbow
- 6 Lauren brand
- 7 Low-pH chemicals
- 8 Same old same-old
- 9 Annual publications
- 10 Fingerprint
- 11 Gaelic
- 12 Vanna's cohort
- 18 Unquestioning follower
- 21 Writer Fleming
- 23 Kimono closer
- 24 Group of former USSR members
- 25 Bando of baseball
- 26 Thought
- 28 College discussions
- 30 — tzu
- 31 Conclusion
- 33 In olden times
- 34 Eminem's genre
- 39 Wickerwork willow
- 41 Old photo tint
- 42 Hemingway sobriquet
- 43 Progeny
- 45 Mid-month date
- 47 Scourge of serge



- 48 Bellicose deity
- 49 Simpsons' neighbor
- 51 Ram's ma'am
- 53 Dine

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| 8 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| 9 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| 1 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| 7 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 |

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

F D H R Q B F C L Q K V Q T B
B Q A H U B C I H L C C I M C L V D Q F
D Q U G H Z C I H D J B M Q A C L J F H
U H B B H L F R L H Q Z D I H K G Q
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A BRAINSTORMING
SESSION HELD IN A COOKING AREA MIGHT BE
CALLED THE KITCHEN THINK.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals T



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Today's Sun-Saturn link promises that if you make a serious effort you will enjoy serious results — the kind that could make you a star.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

The planets will bring several opportunities your way over the next 24 hours but there is one goal you should be focusing on to the exclusion of everything else.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

The more you are on the move today, the less time you will have to spend worrying about little things.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You sense that an important change is coming and you are worried it might be a change for the worse. You won't escape this feeling until the Sun enters your sign on the 20th.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

You will realize today that you were wrong to be suspicious about someone's motives. Apologize if you've been harsh. It's not too late, but be fast.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You enjoy routine but the planets warn there is a danger you could settle into a routine that is too comfortable and too predictable.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Things have been going so well for you that you are afraid there is some sort of catch. Don't worry, there isn't. Today's Sun-Saturn link will confirm how truly fortunate you are.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Money matters will go well today but they will go even better if you follow your instincts rather than what the "experts" suggest.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Forget what others say you have to do and focus on your own desires. That is not only the recipe for having fun but also the recipe for success.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Someone in a position of authority will be impressed by your willingness to stick to a task that others too easily gave up on.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You won't lack for confidence today, and you never lack for courage, but hopefully you will balance that with a large dose of common sense.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Financial matters are under favourable stars today and if you use your brain you will come out ahead of the game.

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Thursday

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